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film is covered by a first gate electrode and a second thickness in a region where the gate insulating film is not covered by the first gate electrode, with the second thickness being thinner than the first thickness, as recited in claim 3.

Claim 9 has been rejected as being unpatentable over Toida in view of Nishimura and the '685 reference. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because the '685 reference does not remedy the failure of Toida and Nishimura to describe or suggest the subject matter of independent claim 3 from which claim 9 depends.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

A check for \$910 for the Request for Continued Examination fee and One-Month Extension of time fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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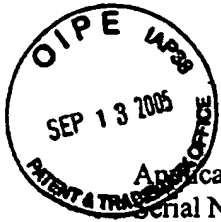
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